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Mr. William Colby, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

My respect for you as a political seer--always high--now goes up several notches. I recall that when we talked during the summer you referred to the possibility that by the time of the Pacem in Terris Convocation you might not be any longer director of the CIA. I assured you I hoped this would not be the case, but if it were to be, we would want you on the program more than ever.

I regret the events of the last weekend, but I do assume, of course, that you will participate in the Pacem in Terris IV program on December 4 as planned. I just wanted to assure you that we are all very much looking forward to your address.

With warm personal good wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

Fred Warner Neal

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